



**Office of Information
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**TIPSS-4 PROCUREMENT
CONTRACT STRATEGY**

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MARKET RESEARCH

- TIPSS, TIPSS-2, TIPSS-3
- TIPSS-4 Industry Day (February 13, 2008).
- ITS experts (MITS, IRS Business Units)
- Interviewed Acquisition Professionals from other Government Agencies (DHS, VA, NASA)
- Internet Sites
- Draft RFP
- Other Suggestions:
 - 2 Step Process.
 - Status Quo - 1 Contract
 - Decision



Key Changes from TIPSS-3

- 10 Year Contract
- Two solicitation approach:
 - TIPSS-4 ITS (Full & Open Competition)
 - TIPSS-4 SB (Total Small Business Set-Aside Contract)
- Rolling Admissions
- Increased participation by Small Business
- Increased emphasis on Fixed Price Task Orders
- EVMS incorporated at the contract level*
- Higher emphasis on Performance Based Acquisitions

TIPSS-4 Availability

- The TIPSS-4 contract is a Multiple Award Contract. It provides sources of information processing support services for the Department of the Treasury, IRS, Treasury Bureaus, and other federal agencies. The IRS will be the primary user of the contracts to provide the full range of information processing support services for project and program level support. If another federal agency wishes to use TIPSS-4, assistance will be provided to assist the other agency.



Evaluation Criteria – TIPSS-4 SB

Factor 1 – Technical Capability

Sub-factor 1 – Past Experience (Project Profiles)

Factor 2 – Past Performance

Sub-factor 1 – Past Performance Questionnaire

Factor 3 – Management Approach

Sub-factor 1 – Key Personnel Résumés

Sub-factor 2 – EVMS*

Sub-factor 3 – Organizational Structure

Factor 4 – Cost/Price

TIPSS-4 SB Evaluation Teams

- The Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) will consist of five separate teams.
- TIPSS-4 will utilize adjectival ratings that are tailored to each specific evaluation sub-factor.
 - Excellent
 - Good
 - Satisfactory
 - Unsatisfactory
 - Neutral (Past Performance Only)

TIPSS-4 SB Evaluation Process

MBOSS Principal Task Area

- HUBZone Small Businesses
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses
- All Small Businesses

*The Government intends to make at least 1 HUBZone and at least 1 SDVOSB award in the MBOSS Principal Task Area.

Cybersecurity Principal Task Area

- HUBZone Small Businesses
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses
- All Small Businesses

*The Government intends to make at least 1 HUBZone and at least 1 SDVOSB award in the Cybersecurity Principal Task Area.

Submission Requirements

- Past Performance References Submitted via Email
- Volume I – Terms and Conditions
 - Proposal Transmittal Letter, Signed SF 33 & Sections B – K, and Signed Amendments.
- Volume II – Technical Proposal
 - Binder 1 – Past Experience (Project Profiles)
 - Binder 2 – Management Approach (Key Personnel Resumes, and Organization Structure)
 - Binder 3 – EVMS Documentation*
 - Binder 4 – CMMI Documentation* (Cybersecurity Only)
- Volume III – Cost & Price
 - Attachment J.2, Summary Schedules, Written Narrative for BOE and Methodology, Section B Response, Accounting System, and Financial Capability Documentation.